

RUSSIANS REPULSED IN PRUSSIA BUT CRUSH AUSTRIAN ARMY; ALLIES MAKING DESPERATE STAND FIFTY MILES FROM PARIS; PIN THEIR FAITH ON DELAY WEAKENING GERMAN OFFENSIVE

AUSTRIANS LEAVE 14,600 DEAD ON THE BATTLEFIELD

Russian Hordes Carry Positions Thought to be Impregnable.

THREE GENERALS MEET DEATH

Are Among the Killed When Two Army Corps are Crushed by the Germans in East Prussia; Terrible Fighting Reported in the West.

By Associated Press.
PETERSBURG, (St. Petersburg), Sept. 2.—The following official announcement was made public today: "Four forces invading Galicia have continued their advance in the direction of Lemberg. The enemy fell gradually before us. We captured some cannon, some rapid fire guns and some railways. The pursuit continues."

"The enemy occupied a strong position of such natural strength that it was considered impregnable. They also desperately attempted to stop advance by a flank attack."

"We repulsed the Austrians, inflicting severe losses. We buried on the battlefield 14,600 Austrian dead and captured a flag and 32 guns and a quantity of supplies and made many prisoners, including a general."

"On the South front in the Warsaw district all the Austrian attacks have been repulsed with success. Among the offensive on our right flank, we forced the Austrians to retreat, capturing three cannon, 19 rapid fire guns and 1,000 prisoners. According to the latter the Austrian losses were very heavy."

TWO ARMY CORPS, THREE GENERALS, LOST BY RUSSIA

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Sept. 2.—Advices have been received here from St. Petersburg to the effect that the Russian general staff has been ordered to disperse to two army corps, including the loss of three generals.

Telegraphing from St. Petersburg, the correspondent of the Times declares that the war reports given out by the Russian general staff are generally rather meagre, but in contradistinction to what is the case in Berlin and Vienna, they are always true.

General Samoylov, one of the Russian commanders killed, was regarded as one of Russia's most capable and brilliant generals. He greatly distinguished himself in the Russo-Japanese war, where he commanded a division of Russian Cossacks.

The other two lost commanders, the Times correspondent goes on, were General Martos, commander of an army corps, and General Petlich, attached to the general staff.

RUSSIANS BEWARE! LOSSES WOULD AFFECT CAMPAIGN

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Sept. 2.—A telegram received in an official quarter in London today from the chief of the Russian general staff declares that the Russian losses in Eastern Prussia are to be regarded as purely local and due to the sudden reinforcement of the Germans (probably at Graudenz and Thorn), and the arrival of their siege guns.

Russian reinforcements also arrived at the same time.

RUSSIANS ARE ACCUSED OF FIERCEST OUTRAGES

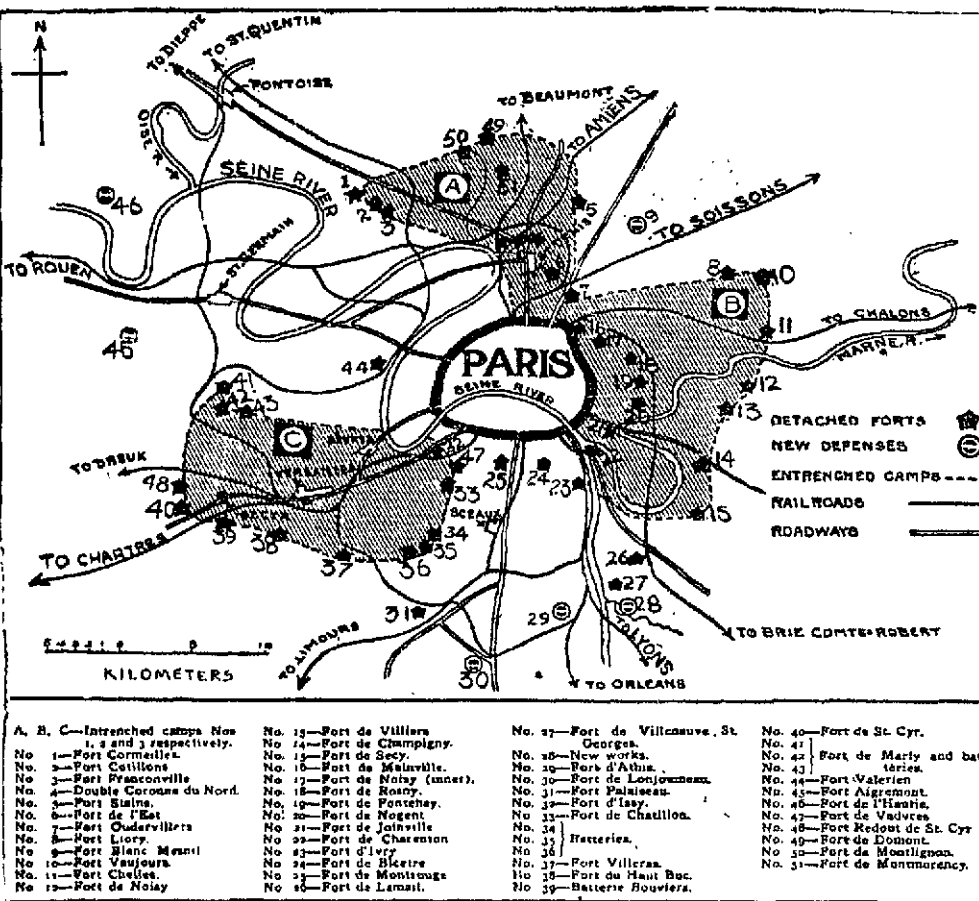
By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The German embassy received a wireless today from Berlin announcing that "German and Austrian troops have occupied Lodz, the largest manufacturing city in Russian Poland, and that the battle northward from Lemberg is continuing."

"The papers are full of Russian horrors in Prussia. The Russians cut off the breast of a mother and impaled her five children on a post. Four Cossacks raped a woman while they handed her husband and forced him to be a witness."

Later the German embassy received the following additional wireless from Berlin:

"The news that German troops have left Russia on account of the situation in East Prussia is wrong. The German Administration in Prussia is very active and servants are arriving every day for newly organized troops."

"The Czech official communication that the Russians have completely invaded Koenigsberg is also a lie. The Russians never covered half the distance between the frontier and Koenigsberg, and are now retreating eastward after the annihilation of their



THE WAR AT A GLANCE

The fourth day of the second general battle between the Germans and the allies finds Emperor William's forces pressing with unprecedented strength their advance on Paris. Their right is reported to be within 50 miles of the capital.

In the absence of official announcements, news dispatches indicate that the British and French continue stubborn resistance, giving way slowly whenever this strategy is necessary to keep lines intact and prevent an enveloping movement by the German right.

The attitude of Turkey and Italy has anxiously awaited. A semi-official dispatch from Petrograd says that Turkish troops have landed on the shores of Asia Minor at Smyrna. Further pressure is reported on Italy by Germany and Austria to have her support the Triple Alliance.

The Japanese foreign office has issued a statement complaining of the alleged unfair treatment of Japanese non-combatants in Germany. Vienna, that preparations have been made for the evacuation of Lemberg, the capital of Galicia, in view of the "inevitability" of an approaching Russian occupation, is the first official admission that the Austrians have been worsted in the prolonged fighting in Galicia. Moreover, Russian accounts from this field of operation have been continuously cheerful.

Nothing so complete as the present repudiation of news from the actual battle line in France has been known since the beginning of the war. The significance of the removal of the German military headquarters from the front to an unknown location is difficult to estimate but the change is regarded as highly interesting.

The Russian embassy in London has thought it desirable formally to deny reports of pogroms at Vilna which it attributes to German and Austrian sources.

Narrow army.

"The Gazette del Popolare, a respectable paper, calls London a factory compared with Shanghai today."

"Lord Churchill's declaration that a victorious Germany would seek expansion in South America appears to be the climax of ridiculous calumny and of an unscrupulous attempt to incite the friendly nations of both North and South America against the German people, while the German press here on the contrary hourly welcomes the progress and prosperity of free American nations."

"German soldiers returning from Belgium cruelly mutilated increased the German people's exasperation against the revolting atrocities created by Belgian civilians."

"Enormous excitement has been caused by the Belgian attempt to lure the world with London and Paris, who are endless here, as complacent in the belief that German soldiers are authors of atrocities."

"The Socialist German paper, Vorwarts, gives a striking description of the wholesale assassination of Germans at Louvain. The simplicity, another publication, says

"The western coast of Belgium and

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HUGE ARMIES LOCK IN FIERCE COMBAT ON THE UPPER OISE

Germans Beset by Natural Obstacles That Hamper Advance.

CHOOSE DIRECT ROUTE TO PARIS

Belgian and French Coasts Now Clear of the Enemy and Scene of Warfare Shifts; Kaiser Seeks Italy's Aid; British Casualties are Very Great.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Sept. 2.—A corner of the curtain over the battle drama in northwestern France has momentarily been raised. It shows the allies battling desperately to prevent the success of the German assault on the upper Oise, less than 50 miles from Paris.

On the eastern war stage, Russia frankly confesses to disaster to two army corps and the loss of three generals.

Elsewhere, the Russian armies seem to have triumphed. Galicia has been successfully invaded and Lemberg will soon be evacuated, according to reports from the St. Petersburg war office.

If this is true, the Austrian menace to Russian Poland will be ended and the Russian forces can begin to converge for the march on Berlin, the Russian objective in North Galicia apparently being Koenigsberg, whence they can march on Berlin by way of Breslau.

On the upper Oise the British are fighting desperately to prevent the Germans from securing one of the most direct routes to Paris. News of this battle reaching here from two different sources is the first definite information since the end of the battle of Mons. The battle raged Sunday and Monday, and by sheer weight of numbers the Germans secured a slight advance.

Military experts point out that from the present position on the upper Oise river, the German advance will become increasingly difficult, owing to the natural features of the country, as well as the artificial defenses that will have to be encountered.

It is becoming evident that all along the western line the allies are playing for time in hope that the German assault will become exhausted.

On the diplomatic side, Germany is making renewed efforts to bring Italy into her camp by a proclamation which states that a victory for England and France will deprive Italy of all chance of dominating the Mediterranean.

The western coast of Belgium and

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SCHOOL OFFICIALS HARD AT WORK FOR OPENING NEXT WEEK

Enrollment of Pupils, Examinations and Conferences Arranged.

BIG HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

Sophomores Will Number at Least 50 More Than Ever Before; Teachers Will Meet School Directors for Their Annual Conference Monday.

Active preparations for the reopening of schools next Tuesday are now being made by Superintendent S. P. Ashe and Principal E. B. Smith. From now on the enrollment of new pupils, teachers' conferences and examination of students will go on almost constantly, so that by the time of the opening everything will be in good shape.

Pupils who expect to enter the freshman class of the high school are expected to come to the high school building at 9:30 on Saturday morning. All out of town pupils will expect to enter high school should consult with the principal before Tuesday morning.

Pupils who will enter the grades this term and who have not previously attended school here should meet with Superintendent Ashe before Tuesday morning. This does not apply to first grade beginners, who will go to the building in their district on Tuesday morning and report to the teachers.

Pupils of the eighth grade who failed in some subjects, but who studied during the summer, will be examined for entrance into high school at 9 o'clock Monday morning in the fourth ward building.

A meeting of all teachers who have not taught in Connellsville before will be held in Superintendent Ashe's office on Monday morning; and in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, the annual conference of all teachers with the school board will be held in the high school assembly hall.

There will be seven new teachers in the high school faculty this term. One of these is an addition to the corps, largely for sophomore work. The second year class this term being 60 greater than it ever was before. There are two additional teachers in the grades.

The enumeration of school children made this summer, showed more than 300 new names between the ages of 6 and 16.

For the first time in the history of the schools a training school for teachers will be maintained under the direction of Miss Louise Trump, superintendent of grade work. Eleanor Horner, Irene Solson and Catherine Foley, 1914 graduates, will do the substitute work under this system.

GROWS WATERMELONS.

Chief Hovers Will Have Two Nice Ones If Frost Keeps Away.

If the frost does not come along and spoil things, Chief of Police W. C. Hovers says he will have two fine watermelons in his garden on South Sixth street, West Side. They are ripe and just now. Watermelons are rarely raised in this section, though in the east, in the vicinity of Lancaster, where the chief hails from, he says they are quite common.

The melons were planted by C. D. Berger, former high school teacher, who lived in the house in the spring. When he moved, Chief Hovers arranged to take care of the garden staff to him planted.

A HOT NIGHT.

Mercury Refuses to Go Below 75 in Last 24 Hours.

Though the highest mark recorded yesterday by the official thermometer was 87, the minimum was 75, which is the second highest of the summer. The lowest point touched of August 9 having been 75. This gave a mean temperature of 81.

Many persons declare that yesterday was one of the most oppressive days they ever experienced and the fact that at no time did the heat go below 75 made sleep impossible for many. On July 17, a similar condition was experienced.

NEW SCHEDULE.

Addition of New Cops Makes Changes in Working Hours of Police.

The addition of Charles Storey to the police force will give the police department two men who will be on duty from noon until midnight. Storey will work on the East Side and George Washburn on the West Side.

A. A. Gelker is now the day coronator, succeeding George Gregg, who goes to the South Side at night. Gelker is relieved every other hour during the afternoon by Storey.

Bicyclists Collide.

Two youthful bicycle riders, Robert Wilson and Robert Hamann, collided on Fifth avenue about 7 o'clock last evening. Both were thrown from their wheels and Wilson was severely shaken up and bruised.

Thy Shore Excursion.

The last excursion of the Pennsylvania railroad to Atlantic City will be run tomorrow. A large delegation from Connellsville is expected to take advantage of the excursion rates.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Thunder showers this afternoon; fair and cooler tonight and Thursday; the moon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

1914 1913

Maximum 87 88

Minimum 75 61

Mean 81 75

The thermometer dropped from 1.10 to 1 foot during the night.

TOMORROW FIRST DAY TO REGISTER UNDER CITY LAW.

Tomorrow will be the first day for voters to register under the personal registration law governing elections in this class cities. No man will be permitted to vote who fails to register on and of the three days set aside for that purpose. The second day will be September 15 and the last day October 3. Today is the last day to be assessed and October 3 the last day to pay taxes in time to vote.

The registrars will sit at the polling places in each of the wards from 8 A. M. until 1 P. M.; 2 P. M. until 6 P. M. and 7 P. M. until 10 P. M.

GREAT SERIAL STARTS

"The Last Shot" is the Work of Frederic Palmer, War Correspondent.

"The Last Shot," the new serial which begins in The Courier today, is a remarkable story written by Frederic Palmer, the famous war correspondent. Mr. Palmer is now at the front, the only American correspondent allowed to accompany the allied armies. He is a member of the staff of the Associated Press, which supplies The Courier with its telegraphic service.

When the selection of a correspondent to bill the responsible part of accompanying the allied armies was made, Palmer was chosen without hesitation. He is only one of the many star reporters making up the huge staff employed by the Associated Press to gather its news from every quarter of the globe. During the present war, Mr. Palmer is representing all of the American press associations.

A native of Pennsylvania, this famous war correspondent has seen service in the Greco-Turkish war, in the Klondike gold field, was with Admiral Dewey at the battle of Manila, and remained to cover the Philippine insurrection; covered the Boxer insurrection in China for a string of papers, and saw further fighting in Central, South American and Macedonian revolutions. He was the only correspondent who saw active service with the Japanese army, was in Constantinople during the Turkish revolution and was with the Bulgarian army during the Balkan war.

Ice was supplied today to some few consumers, but the great majority of private residences will be without this commodity unless they can beguile some of those who buy carload lots from out-of-town into supplying them.

Following the ice famine a year ago, the Yeugh company, which supplies practically the entire town, was enlarged to almost twice its capacity. The temperature today hovered around the nineties, and indications were that tomorrow would be equally hot and oppressive. This makes it nice, in view of the ice shortage.

NEW COMPANY FORMED

Corporation to Handle 15,000 Acres of West Virginia Coal.

The Liberty Coal Company has just been incorporated and on Saturday will formally organize to take over 15,000 acres of coal in the Pleasant field of Liberty township, Marshall county, West Virginia. This field adjoins Greene county and the coal is said to be of quality equal to that in Greene.

The company is formally organized on Saturday, J. V. Thompson will be elected president and H. M. Kephart, vice president. These two, with Robert Powell, W. H. Bins and Edwin Hibbs, make up the board of directors.

The coal has been owned by these parties for a good many years, but no steps were taken to incorporate it until recently. The property is held as an investment and is not to be developed at the present time, so far as their present plans are concerned.

GO ON FULL TIME.

Car Inspectors of P. & E. Will be Given Steady Work.

During the depression in business the Pittsburgh and Erie railroad cut down the time of a large number of men in the different departments. Among those reduced were the car inspectors.

Yesterday morning a notice was sent out from the office of the master car builder, Samuel Lynn, that the car inspectors would go on full time at once.

Injured by Dynamite.

While discharging a stick of dynamite at the Dunbar furnace this morning, Patsy Naro, 32 years old, of Dunbar, received lacerations of the scalp. He was admitted to the Cottage State Hospital.

Deny Story of Cop.

Mrs. Gus Ottenberg and Mrs. M. E. Layton declare that they know nothing of the statements attributed to them by Mrs. T. J. Haley at the hearing of Patrolman Gelker. They never saw Gelker, they say, and would not know him if they did.

Gets Road Contract.

R. Gallardi, of Connellsville, was yesterday awarded the contract to construct two miles of brick highway in Franklin township, Greene county, by the State highway commissioner, under the state aid plan.

Seventeen Murders in Eight Months.

According to court records in Westmoreland county, there have been 17 murders committed there since January 1914, or four less than the total number during 1913.

No Garbage Dumping.

Warning signs notifying all persons that garbage is not to be dumped within the city limits are being posted at various lots throughout the city, by order of the board of health.

J. I. Stader is Moving.

J. I. Stader is preparing to move his undertaking rooms from the present quarters on Sixth street to his new building on Meadow lane.

AMMONIA SHORTAGE CAUSES TEMPORARY ICE FAMINE HERE

Shut Down of Local Plant is Blamed on an Employee.

A TIUP FOR SEVERAL DAYS

Rush Order for Ammonia Placed When Company Finds Supply Exhausted and it is Expected Tomorrow; The Output Will be Curtailed.

The failure of an employee to properly charge the ice plant with ammonia, and the subsequent discovery that the supply of that very essential ingredient in the manufacture of ice was exhausted, will cause the Yeugh Crystal Ice & Storage Company to suspend almost completely for several days. Its output will be severely curtailed. The temporary ice famine comes at a period of intense heat and will cause considerable annoyance.

The plant has a capacity of approximately 70 tons a day. Last night the tanks were filled as usual and the usual process gone through with. The only thing lacking was the ammonia. The man who has charge of this work forgot to put it in, and though the ice machinery did its best it could not crystallize the water. An examination of the tanks showed no ice, but nice, cool sparkling water, perfectly willing to be made into ice, but not able to effect the transformation without the aid of ammonia. On top of this discovery came the more appalling one that the supply of ammonia was practically exhausted. What little there was on hand was utilized to manufacture a small portion of the usual output. The employee responsible for the conditions left on an extended vacation without giving notice.

Officials of the company stated today that their output would not be normal for several days. A new supply of ammonia has been ordered shipped forthwith and is on its way, but it will probably not arrive before tomorrow.

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PRICK SERIES BEGINS.

Baseball Teams Begin Contest Today for the Lynch Cup.

The Lynch Cup series of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, begins today with Leisenring No. 2 matched against Hostetter, and Hecla No. 2 against Sheaf. These teams are composed of good local players. Many on the Leisenring team belong to the Uniontown Collegians and all games scheduled by that team for the week have been cancelled on that account.

The wise ones predict that Sheaf or Leisenring No. 2 will win the cup but others are of the opinion that Hostetter and Hecla also have a good show.

FRICK VETERAN RETIRES.

Robert Hood of Mount Pleasant Reaches the Age Limit.

Robert Hood of Mount Pleasant, has reached the age limit and enjoyed the freedom of his retirement yesterday from work at the coke works. Mr. Hood will apply for a pension.

He began his career as a coke worker at Bridgeport under John D. Boyle. From there he went to Sunrise. In 1877 he began working for the H. C. Frick Coke Company.

For the last 15 years he has been at the fanhouse at Moorewood, running the fan engines and dynamo. He will be succeeded by Matt Meindee of Moorewood.

RESISTS ARREST.

Officer Has Hard Struggle to Lock Up Train Rider.

Special Officer T. C. Phalin of the Baltimore & Ohio had a desperate struggle with a young man whom he sought to arrest for train riding at 10 o'clock this morning.

The man, who was small and of amazing strength, declared that he would die rather than be arrested. Phalin, who did not want to hurt his man, finally impressed upon him the futility of injuring himself by struggling, and finally succeeded in locking him up.

PAYS DOCTOR BILL.

Woman Charged With Throwing Hot Water on Child Discharged.

After hearing the case in which John Medvetz charged Mrs. Emma Verboosky with throwing hot water over her daughter, Alderman Fred Munk last night consented to allow a settlement of the case upon payment of the doctor's bill by the defendant.

Mrs. Verboosky accordingly turned over \$7 and paid the costs of the prosecution.

MOUNT PLEASANT

By Associated Press.
MOUNT PLEASANT, Sept. 2.—The Mount Pleasant township high school opened here Monday and 131 were enrolled in the junior class. This is the largest enrollment record in the history of the school. Miss Ada Hixon who succeeded Andrew Vasek as teacher took up her new work yesterday. Miss Elizabeth Martin of Greensburg, who taught music, has had her salary increased so that she may have charge of the gymnasium. When the new gymnasium is completed, athletics will be brought to the front and a boys' and girls' basketball team will be organized. W. Steele Barnhart of Greensburg, who was elected agricultural teacher at the Saturday meeting, is a graduate of State College. He was unable to attend school yesterday. Being in the east, Professor K. L. Lohr received a telegram from him yesterday that he will not be here for a few days. A number of boys have registered for this class and are making reports of their project work to be approved.

Word has been received from Doctor Dixon of the State Board of Health that the water sent from Bridgeport dam would not be analyzed as at the time it was sent in the board of health office did not have one family quarantined for contagious disease. At this time there are three cases reported. Letitia Johnson, aged 18 years, son of Mary Johnson, who has typhoid fever, Virginia Ness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ness, who has diphtheria, and Michael Stetler, aged 18, of Scottsdale who has typhoid fever and is in the hospital. Camp 129, Patriotic Sons of America have accepted an invitation from the Scottsdale lodge to take part in a parade there on Saturday evening. The Odd Fellows and other patriotic orders from here will also attend in special care being taken at 8:30 P. M. John Miller, who represented the local Patriotic Sons of America at York, has returned home.

Examinations for those who wished to be placed and those who wish to make up deficiencies, and those who have done summer work, will be held in the high school building on Wednesday and Thursday by Prof. C. L. Girdy. Miss Wallace, the domestic science teacher from Erie, will arrive here this morning.

Joseph Taylor, aged 33 years, a coal miner, who died in the Memorial Hospital yesterday, was taken to his home in Trauger last evening. Funeral services will be held there on Wednesday afternoon.

The business men held a meeting last evening and elected the following: Alex. Sherrick and Charles DeVaux were appointed as a committee to arrange for a smoker that will possibly be held in the bank building. An effort will be made to have Bob Rankin here.

John Martin, the poor director of Ruffsdale, was a caller here yesterday.

Constable J. C. Thompson and James Ellis were business callers in Greensburg yesterday.

Mrs. W. L. P. and son Clarence have gone on a trip to Wilmington, Del., Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

J. Shamb and Lawrence Platt returned on Sunday from a trip to Ohio.

Miss Alice Smith of Uniontown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Overholt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mahoney and Mr. and Mrs. Randle Mahoney returned on Sunday from a trip to Gettysburg.

The Pittsburgh Brewing Company of the East End lost one of its large black horses on Monday morning. Mr. Thompson, the East End man, found the horse in the field and returned it.

The W. C. T. U. held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the United Brethren church, when Mrs. James Bradlock was elected a delegate to the state convention to be held at Erie, Pa. The bills were paid and it was decided to observe the birthday of Frances Willard on September 28, with a special meeting.

Mrs. D. L. Stoner, Mrs. George W. Stoner, Mrs. L. C. Stoner and Mrs. Harriet Stoner will attend the county convention at Monaca on Thursday and Friday.

The Rev. L. E. Yahn will preach on Sunday a Labor service entitled, "Law and Order for Labor Day." All laboring men and employers have been invited to this service.

Miss Ford, one of the nurses at the Memorial Hospital has resigned, and left yesterday for Harrisburg, where she has accepted another position.

Misses Letitia Fetherman and Letitia Schwartz of Pittsburgh are guests of Mrs. Leasie Glick.

Miss Charlotte Grant of Washington street who has been suffering with heart trouble, has been taken to the Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. H. B. Grotzinger and son of Washington are guests of friends here.

Mrs. James Ellis of Sioux City, Ia., is the guest of Harry Hixon a hard town of Pittsburgh was a caller here yesterday.

PERRYPOOLS.

PERRYPOOLS, Sept. 2.—H. D. Shearer and H. C. Davis were business callers in town Tuesday from Connelville.

Mrs. Emma Snyder has returned to her home in Glasgow, after a week spent with relatives here.

J. K. Chaffin and sister, Mrs. Mary E. Davidson left yesterday to visit friends in Chicago, Pa.

Misses Anna and Estelle Hixson and Mrs. Adam Hixson were shoppers to Connelville yesterday.

Mrs. I. M. Hodgkins is spending a few days visiting her parents at Dunbar.

Mrs. William Turner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Stewart of West Newton.

Mrs. L. O. Blair is home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Knickerbocker of Chicago, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weimer have returned from a visit at Greensburg.

Do You Want Help?

Try our "do-it-for-you" One cent a word. Results follow.

OHIOVILLE.

OHIOVILLE, Sept. 2.—Mrs. Harriet Treaster and two daughters were calling on Ohioville friends Monday.

Mrs. James Gales and children returned to their home in Uniontown yesterday morning after a pleasant visit spent here.

David Dillinger returned to Somerset after spending Saturday and Sunday here.

Mrs. Fred Dillinger and baby left last evening for Indian Creek to make a short visit with friends.

Joseph Church has returned to his home here after several weeks spent in Uniontown.

Walter and Tracy Chuck spent last Saturday and Sunday calling on friends in Uniontown.

J. L. Robinson of Kentucky spent Monday in town.

Margaret Chuck of Uniontown is spending a few days the guest of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chuck on Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Holt spent Monday shopping and calling on friends in Connelville.

T. Harbo was a caller in town on Monday.

J. Jeffries of Sugar Loaf was in town on business Monday.

OHIOVILLE, Sept. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dillinger left last night to make a short visit with friends in Connelville.

Mr. William D. Dawson was here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Dillinger has returned to her home here after a few days spent in Indian Creek.

Rev. and Mrs. Oscar C. Deane and son Paul, of Wheeling, W. Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chuck on Market street.

Miss Boyer left last evening for Pittsburgh after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chuck.

James Hall was attending to business matters in Connelville and Uniontown yesterday.

The restaurant of George Shaffer is being painted by Irvin Bailey and Norman Boyd.

Geo. Steinhil, wife and children, left Sunday morning to make a short visit with friends in Connelville.

W. H. Rifferty was a business caller at Sugar Loaf Tuesday.

James Hall of Sugar Loaf was in town on business yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Collins and daughter, Thelma, returned to their home in Connelville yesterday morning after several days spent with friends here.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Sept. 2.—Mrs. George Wagner and Mrs. Ella Myers were Connelville shoppers yesterday.

Don't miss the opening chapters of our new serial story in this issue.

Orville Woodward of Connelville, was calling on friends in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McGee and daughter Helen who spent the past month visiting friends in Vermilion, O., returned home yesterday.

Miss Mabel Sauerbrey returned to California Normal, where she will resume her studies.

Warner Parker of Chicago and his father, Elsie Parker of this place, were business callers in Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. James Harper is seriously ill at her home on Railroad street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pratt of the Brick Row, moved to Bryson Hill in the middle property.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will hold their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gladden.

Samuel Speight is attending the Methodist conference at Castle Shannon. Mr. Speight was sent as a delegate.

The corn roast that was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Reilly proved to be a success.

Mrs. L. E. Hixson and Miss Sue Hixson are visiting friends at Connelville.

Miss Mae Stewart has returned home after spending a few days with friends at Fairbanks.

Mrs. C. W. Foster and daughter, Frances of Uniontown are spending a few days here the guest of the former's sister, Mrs. M. J. Stewart of First street.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Sept. 2.—William Lot of New Geneva, was a business visitor on Tuesday.

H. C. McIntosh of Pittsburgh, was a business visitor Tuesday.

L. Howard of Uniontown was a business caller on Tuesday.

Charles Jones of High House visited his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Malone on Tuesday.

Samuel Thompson and wife of Racco, are visiting Mrs. Martha Thompson.

Mrs. Minnie George from out of town, was a business caller on Tuesday.

William Price has a badly cut hand as a result of running the hand through a window of one of the coaches of the excursion train returning from Oak Park on Sunday evening.

The coach was crowded to standing room, and he was standing, when a sudden lurch of the car threw him off his balance, and throwing out his hand to catch himself, it came in contact with the glass, breaking through it with the above result.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Shaw of Warrington, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in the borough.

Henry Myers, a butcher, was painfully hurt when his train left the track on the Smithfield & Mount Union branch Saturday. The principal injury was a badly sprained ankle.

Alphus Clawson of Easton, W. Va., is visiting his grandchildren here, the Misses Rankin.

UNITED TAKES GAME.

Comes from Behind and Wallops the Trauger Nine.

The Trauger baseball nine was defeated in a game with United on the Trauger grounds Monday evening. The score was 1-2. The game was interesting all the way through and it looked like Trauger had it inched when the score stood two to nothing until the last inning. Then United got three and Trauger could not rally.

The United battery was J. Hixson and Sprinkle, for Trauger, R. Eaton and Shultz, umpires, Wilcock and Smith.

RUSSIA.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Slawsk."

Russia is a vast, opaque nation extending from the hot sands of Asia on the south to the midnight sun on the north and from unobscured savagery in the police department to the civilization of tomorrow in the works of Tolstol.

Russia is larger than the United States and has an annex, Siberia, which has 5,000,000 square miles, being the largest penitentiary on the planet. Russia has 150,000,000 people. Its czar, or owner, is the richest man in the world. It has a billion dollars in gold and produces each year two billion dollars' worth of rye, barley, oats and wheat. The government receives over a billion dollars a year for expenses. The Grand Dukes and their friends get half as much. This leaves enough for the common people to amount to two slices of black bread apiece per day, with an onion for Sunday. Being a common citizen in Russia is about the most unprofitable job on this planet.

Russia is a comparatively flat and fertile country, surrounded on the sides by high mountains and on the north by the Arctic Ocean.

The chief products of the country are vodka and whiskeys, other several sides by a useful enzyme. Half of the area is still in the primeval forest, in spite of the fact that Russia has been doing business for over a thousand years. The disappearing forests form the heart of Russia's troubles. What has bothered her most in the past is the fact that Russia's people occupy themselves earnestly in scratching a living out of the ground and do very little manufacturing. It exports wheat, oil, timber and Russian Jews in great quantities. Among the chief products of the country are vodka, a sort of super-red-eye, and whiskeys. Russian boards are the most important in the world and are the only untaxed product in the land.

Russia has a huge army amounting to several millions of men, but has always been defeated most effectively by its magnificent distances. Since Napoleon marched into the middle of Russia with a half million men and lost most of them walking home, invading Russia has not been regarded as a pastime by the powers. The principal method of fighting Russia has always been to get its army on the border and then to waste into it, including implicitly the legitimacy of the grangers in the war department in supplying it with wooden guns and sand powder.

Russia has a kind-hearted czar, Nicholas II, who views his country with regret but isn't allowed to do much for it by his nobles. It has a Duma, which is a sort of deplorable Congress, and a state church, which runs the country and throws severely upon education and other frivolities.

The Russian is a hard-working man and who he comes to America makes a good citizen and prosper. But in his own country he isn't of any importance unless he becomes a nihilist. By means of nihilism the Russian lives a life of pleasurable excitement and eventually gets the longest free railroad ride on record, a trip to Siberia without a return ticket.

Russia was first placed emphatically upon the map by Peter the Great in the seventeenth century. Since then it has spread until it afflicts almost 8,000,000 square miles, and thus far no treatment has served to reduce it.

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DAWSON, Sept. 2.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moon, a fine baby boy.

G. C. Meidl, a recent Pittsburgh caller.

Dr. H. J. Bell spent Monday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Flora Snyder was a recent Connelville caller.

Miss Bailey of West Newton is visiting Mrs. W. E. Derflinger.

Elsworth Evans has purchased a new seven passenger Packard automobile.

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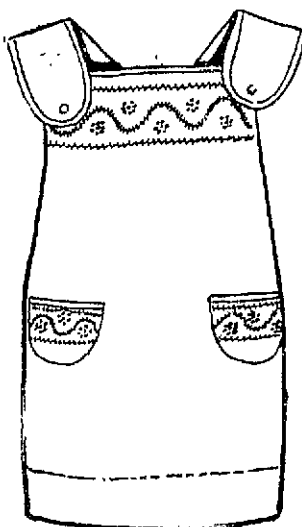
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INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, Sept. 1.—Evans Pigan of Mill Run is transacting business in Connelville and Uniontown today.

Don't miss the opening chapters of our new serial story in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kooz of Tavistown, are spending today among Connelville friends.

J. M. Hing was a business caller in Connelville yesterday.

Mrs. Jake Dull and children are spending a few days among relatives in Connelville.

Frank Riggs of Mill Run, is a business caller in Uniontown today.

James Miller of Indian Head, is calling on Connelville friends today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rogers and son Joseph returned from a few days' visit with friends in Connelville today.

Joseph Whipple of Connelville is a business caller in Connelville today.

J. J. Beer is spending today among Meyersdale friends.

W. J. McFarland returned from Pittsburgh this morning and left for Buck Creek over the Indian Creek Valley railroad.

S. M. Withelm spent a few hours among Meyersdale friends yesterday.

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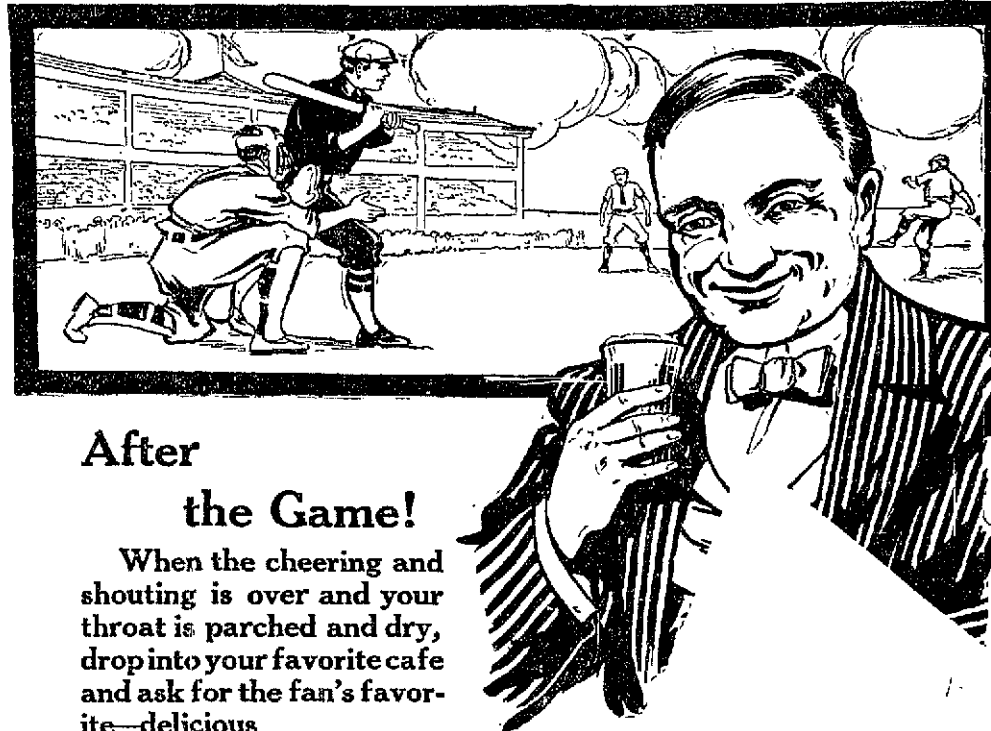
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German Scouts in Action Near Tirlemont, Belgium, Proved They Have Sharp Eyes



GERMAN SCOUTS ON LOOKOUT FOR ENEMY IN BELGIUM

ROCKWOOD

ROCKWOOD, Sept. 2.—A number of friends of Miss Maud, a fifteen-year-old girl, who was born in this town, are planning to give her a birthday party. The party will be held at the home of Miss Maud, and will be a most successful one. The friends of Miss Maud are very happy to see her birthday, and the party will be a most successful one.

CONTEINCE

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KESLER

KESLER, Sept. 2.—Andrew, a fifteen-year-old boy, who was born in this town, is planning to give his friends a birthday party. The party will be held at the home of Andrew, and will be a most successful one. Andrew is very happy to see his friends, and the party will be a most successful one.



PRINCE RUPPRECHT OF BAVARIA

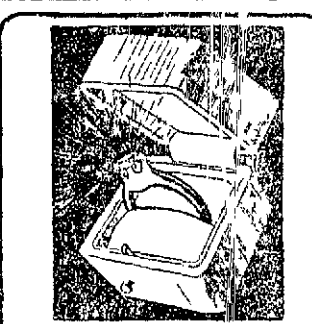
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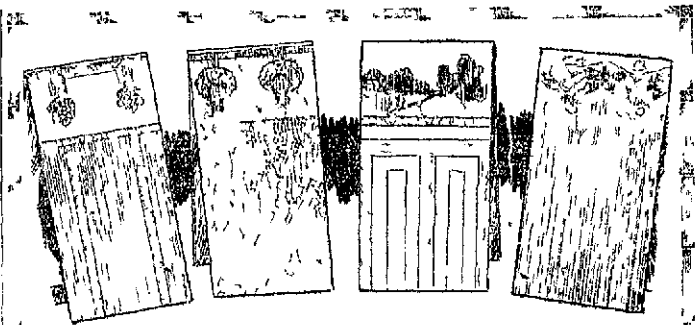
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CHAPTER I.

A Speck in the Sky.
It was Maria who first saw the speck in the sky. Her outcry and her bound from her seat at the tea-table brought her mother and Colonel Westerling after her onto the lawn, where they became motionless figures, regarding their eyes with their hands. The newest and most wonderful thing in the world at the time was this speck appearing above the irregular horizon of the Brown range, in view of a landscape that centuries of civilization had fertilized and cultivated and formed.

At the base of the range ran a line of white stone points, placed by international commissions of surveyors to the line of an inch's variation. In the very direction of the speck's flight a spur of foothills extended into the plain that stretched away to the Gray range, distant at the distance of thirty miles in the best afternoon light. Faithful to their part in refusing to climb, the white points circled around the spur, hugging the levels.

In the lap of the spur was La Tir, the old town, and on the other side of the boundary lay South La Tir, the new town. Through both ran the dusty ribbon of a road, drawn straight across the plain and over the gleaming thread of a river. On its way to the pass of the Brown range it skirted the garden of the Gallands, which rose in terraces to a seventeenth century house overlooking the old town from its outskirts. There were such towns, such a road, such a landscape as you may see on many European frontiers. The Christian people who lived in the region were like the Christian people you know if you look for the realties of human nature under the surface differences of language and habits.

Beyond the house rose the ruins of a castle, its tower still intact. Maria always referred to the castle as the baron, for in her girlhood she had a way of personifying all inanimate things. If the castle walls were covered with ivy, she said that the baron was shivering, if the wind tore around the tower, she said that the baron was growling over the democratic tendencies of the time. On such a summer afternoon as this, the baron was growing old gracefully, at peace with his enemies.

Centuries older than the speck in the sky was the baron; but the pass road was many more centuries more, centuries older than he. It had been a trail for tribes long before Roman legions won a victory in the pass, which was crowned an imperial triumph. To build the pass was to hold the range. All the blood shed there would make a red river, inundating the plain.

"Beside the old baron, we are parvenus," Maria would say. "And what a parvenu the baron would have been to the Roman aristocrat!"

"Our family is old enough—much older in the province!" Mrs. Galland would reply. "Maria, how your mind does wander! I'd get a headache just contemplating the future you are able to think of in five minutes."

The first Galland had built a house on the land that his king had given him for one of the most brilliant feats of arms in the history of the pass.

Even the tower, raised to the glory of an older family whose descendants, if any survived, were unaware of their lineage, had become known as the Galland tower. The Gallands were rooted in the soil of the frontier; they were used to having war's hot breath blow past their door; they were at home in the language and customs of two peoples, theirs was a peculiar tradition, which Maria had absorbed with her first breath. Town and plain and range were the first vista of landscape that she had seen; doubtless they would be the last.

One or two afternoons a weak Colonel Hedworth Westerling, commander of the regimental post of the Grays on the other side of the white points, stretched his privilege of crossing the frontier and appeared for tea at the Gallands. It meant a pleasant half-hour break in a lone walk, a relief from garrison surroundings, and in view of the order, resolved that morning, this was to be a farewell call.

He had found Mrs. Galland an agreeable reflection of an aristocratic past. The daughter had what he defined vaguely as girlish piquancy. He found it amusing to try to answer her unusual questions. He liked the variety of her inventive mind, with its flashes of downright matter-of-factness.

Not until tea was served did he mention his new assignment. He was going to the general staff at the capital. Mrs. Galland murmured her congratulations in conventional fashion. Maria's chair was drawn back from

the table. She leaned forward in a favorite position of hers when she was intensely interested, with hands clasped over her knee, which her mother always found aggravatingly tomboyish. She had a mass of lustrous black hair and a mouth rather large in repose, but capable of changing curves of emotion. Her large, dark eyes, luminously deep under long lashes, if not the rest of her face, had beauty. Her head was bent, the lashes forming a line with her brow now, and her eyes had the still flame of wonder that they had when she was looking all around a thing and through it to find what it meant.

"Some day you will be chief of staff, the head of Gray army!" she suddenly exclaimed.

Westerling started as if he had been surprised in a secret. Then he flushed slightly.

"Why?" he asked with forced carelessness. "Your reasons? They're more interesting than your prophecy."

"Because you have the will to be," she said without emphasis, in the impersonal revelation of thought. "You want power. You have ambition."

He looked the picture of it, with his square jaw, his well-moulded head set close to the shoulders on a sturdy neck, his even teeth showing as his lips parted in an unconscious smile.

"Maria, Maria!" she is so expensive," Mrs. Galland remarked apologetically to the colonel.

"I asked for her reasons. I brought it on myself—and it is not a bad compliment," he replied. Indeed, he had never received one so thrilling.

His smile, a smile well pleased with itself, remained as Mrs. Galland began to talk of other things, and its lingering satisfaction disappeared only when Maria's cry at sight of the speck in the sky over the Brown range. She was out on the lawn before the others had risen from their seats.

"An aeroplane! Hurry!" she called. How fast the speck grew!

Naturally, the business of war, watching for every invention that might serve its ends, was the first passion of flight. Captain Arthur Lanstron, pupil of a pioneer aviator, had been warned by him and by the chief of staff of the Grays, who was looking on, to keep in a circle close to the ground. But he was doing as well



"It Must Be Banded—'I'm Not Going to Faint."

that he thought he would try rising a little higher. The summits of the range shot under him, unfolding a variegated rug of landscape. He dipped the plane slightly, intending to follow the range's descent and again they answered to his desire. The tower loomed before him as suddenly as if it had been shot up out of the earth. He must turn, and quickly, to avoid disaster; he must turn, or he would be across the white points in the enemy's country.

"Oh!" gasped Maria and Mrs. Galland together.

In an agony of suspense they saw the fragile creation of cloth and bamboo and metal, which had seemed as secure as an albatross riding on the lap of a steady wind, dip far over, career back to the other direction, and then the whirling noise that had grown with its flight ceased. It was no longer a thing of winged life, defying the law of gravity, but a thing dead, falling under the burden of a living weight.

"The engine has stopped!" exclaimed Westerling, any trace of emotion in his observant imperturbability that of satisfaction that the machine was the enemy's. He was thinking of the exhibition, not of the man in the machine.

Maria was thinking of the man who was about to die. She rushed down the terrace steps wildly, as if her going and her agonized prayer could avert the inevitable. The plane, descending, skimmed the garden wall and passed out of sight. She heard a thud, a crack-

ling of braces, a ripping of cloth, but no cry.

Westerling had started after her, exclaiming, "This is a case for first aid!" while Mrs. Galland, taking the steps as fast as she could, brought up the rear. Through the gateway in the garden wall could be seen the shoulders of a young officer, a streak of red coursing down his cheek, rising from the wreck. An inarticulate sob of relief broke from Maria's throat, followed by quick gasps of breath. Captain Arthur Lanstron was looking into the startled eyes of a young girl that seemed to reflect his own emotions of the moment after having shared those he had in the air.

"I flew! I flew clear over the range, at my rate!" he said. "And I'm alive! I managed to hold her so she missed the wall and made an easy bump!"

He got one foot free of the wreck and that leg was all right. She shared his elation. Then he found that the other was unharmed, just as she cried in distress.

"But your hand—oh, your hand!" His left hand hung limp from the wrist, cut, mangled and bleeding. His nerves numbed, he had not as yet felt any pain from the injury. Now he regarded it in a kind of appalling stare of realization of a deformity to come.

"Wool-gathering again!" he muttered to himself crossly.

Then, seeing that she had turned white, he thrust the disgusting thing behind his back and twined with the movement. The pain was arriving.

"It must be banded! I have a handkerchief!" he begged. "I'm not going to faint or anything like that!"

"Only banded—and it's the left!" He was glad it was not the right," he replied. Westerling arrived and joined Maria in efforts of assistance just as they heard the prolonged honk of an automobile demanding the right of way at top speed in the direction of the pass.

"Thank you, but they're coming for me," said Lanstron to Westerling as he glanced up the road.

Westerling was looking at the wreck. Lanstron, who recognized him as an officer, though in uniform, kicked a bit of the torn cloth over some apparatus to hide it. At this Westerling smiled faintly. Then Lanstron saluted as officer to officer, giving his name and receiving in return Westerling's.

They made a contrast, those two men, the colonel of the Grays, a stout and sturdy, his physical vitality so evident, and the captain of the Brown, some seven or eight years the junior, banded, in dishevelled fatigue uniform, his lips twitching, his slender body quivering with the pain that he could not control, while his rather bold forehead and delicate, sensitive features suggested a man of nerve and nerves who might have left experiments in a laboratory for an adventure in the air. There was a kind of challenge in their glances; the challenge of an ancient feud of their peoples; of the professional rivalry of pilots; of Lanstron's slight, graceful seemed to express the wonder number of the three million soldiers of the Brown; Westerling a butcher one the four million five hundred thousand of the Grays.

"You had a narrow squeak and you made a very snappy recovery at the last second," said Westerling, passing a compliment across the white points.

"That's in the line of duty for you and me, isn't it?" Lanstron replied, his voice thick with pain as he forced a smile.

"There was no pose in his fortitude. He was evidently disgusted with himself over the whole business, and he turned to the group of three officers and a civilian who alighted from a big Brown army automobile as if they were prepared to have them say their worst. They seemed between the impulse of reprimanding and embracing him.

"I hope that you are not surprised at the result," said the oldest of the officers, a man of late middle age, rather lips, quiet, steel-gray eyes, a tracery of blue veins showing on his full temples, he suggested the ascetic no less than the soldier, while his incisive brevity of speech, favored now and then with pungent humor, without any infection in his dry voice, was in keeping with his appearance. He arrived with the clock in the morning and frequently remained after they were gone. As a master of detail Westerling regarded him as an invaluable assistant, with certain limitations, which were those of the pigeonhole and the treadmill.

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